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Mr. Asquith, speaking at the recent Royal Academy banquet, said:—So far as this exhibition is concerned, the present Ministry have no reason to complain of neglect (laughter). Not only do we figure in the glittering crowds which throng the background of great ceremonial pictures, but I believe your walls display no fewer than four portraits of members of the Cabinet. I hasten to say that we do not attribute our good fortune in this respect to any academic partiality for us, either as persons or politicians. History shows, I am afraid, by many illustrations, that it is not necessarily a certificate of character to rulers that they should be on good terms for the time being with the professors or practitioners of the arts. Henry VIII, for instance (laughter), of whom we hear a good deal in these days (laughter), and who, I believe, I speak with great diffidence—is reasonably supposed of having entertained lax views on such an important matter as the sanctity of ecclesiastical property (more laughter)—Henry VIII was the patron of Holbein, and something more than a gifted amateur in the art of music. A century later we find in immediate succession at the head of the Government of this country Charles I. and Oliver Cromwell, two men of whose merits as rulers there always has been, and I suppose, always will be, indefinite diversity of opinion; but both of them were conspicuous benefactors of our native arts, for was it not one of them who invited Van Dyck to the English Court and the other who rescued for the nation the Raphael cartoons (applause)?

We live in days in which perhaps it may truly be said that neither the virtues nor the vices are lived on the same colossal scale (laughter), and I am content to put forward on behalf of his Majesty's present Government a much more modest claim, a claim that in the intervals of what some people regard—there may be acute such—as a life of sinister activity (laughter)—they have not shown themselves insensible to the claims of art. During the course of the past year, I believe, the Government's much more modest claim, a claim that in the intervals of what some people regard—there may be acute such—as a life of sinister activity (laughter)—they have not shown themselves insensible to the claims of art. During the course of the past year, I believe, the Government's much more modest claim, a claim that in the intervals of what some people regard—there may be acute such—as a life of sinister activity (laughter)—they have not shown themselves insensible to the claims of art.

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merce Room, CITY HALL, on WEDNES-
DAY, the 3rd July, 1912, at 3.30 P.M.
precisely, for the purpose of—
(1) Considering the suggestion that it
is expedient to form an Association
of Exporters and Dealers under the
auspices of the Hongkong General
Chamber of Commerce.
(2) If the suggestion be adopted to elect
a provisional Committee to frame for
the approval of a General Meeting
to be called hereafter the Rules and
Regulations under which it is pro-
posed such Association shall work.
The attendance of Chinese Merchants
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1910.....10,575,157
Total paid Policyholders 1910.....53,430,386
Total Expenses for 1910.....10,392,092
Gross earnings from Interest
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Gross rate of Income from
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Sinking Fund Account.....\$7,355 18 6
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PRESBYTERIAN REUNION.

The past week has been a memorable
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The two great Presbyterian Churches
resolved that the negotiations between
them shall be carried on; that every effort
shall be made to bring about a co-operation
in organisation, if not an absolute and
complete Union. There are not differences
of doctrine between the negotiating
Churches; the trouble is altogether in
regard to the relations between Church
and State; the "twenty-five or more
meanings which may be given to 'recogni-
tion'" of religion by the Civil Power.
But the fathers and brethren are making
great strides towards some unanimity of
interpretation. Both Churches desire to
preserve a historic continuity with the
Reformation and the Covenant; both have
suffered from the trespasses of the State
in the past; both are united that in the
future Parliament must be warned "not to
intrude or interfere with Scotland's exercise
of spiritual freedom." Of course there is not
perfect oneness of view in the Assembly.
But the minorities on the Mount and in
the Tolbooth, although influential indi-
vidually, are a feeble folk numerically.
The extreme Voluntaries in the U. F.'s
could only muster a baker's dozen on a
division; the High Churchmen in the
Establishment did not press matters to a
vote. Only thirteen men,—unlucky
number—in the two citadels of the
Presbyterianism which claims to be the
religious persuasion of more than 80 per
cent. of the people of Scotland, stood out
against the continuance of unfettered con-
ference. Differences in the attitudes of
the Assemblies must be noted; however:
the Established Churchmen were the more
sanguine and enthusiastic; the United
Free Churchmen were the more doubtful
and cautious in approval. Outside the
Supreme Courts of the Churches public
opinion is wholly in favour of the new
movement. This public opinion is making
itself felt in an unmistakable manner; at
no distant time it will assert itself as a
driving force behind the clerical element.
"Upon," said one of the great leaders
after the deliberations were closed, "is not
only possible, it is inevitable,—that is my
reading of the signs of the times."

THE FREE KIRK AND "INNOVATIONS."
The Free Church,—the Wee Frees, as it
is popularly called,—has no share in these
attempts at Union. The miniature General
Assembly of "the remnant" still launches
wild and whirling yells at the greater
Churches; occasionally an Athanasian from
the hills chides and corrects a perverse
world. But practically the Free Church
is now a Church of the Highlands. It
would retreat, if it could with grace, and
all its treasure and baggage, to the other
side of the Caledonian Canal. This year
it once more raised its voice from the
wilderness against "innovations" in church
worship. One suspicious elder from the
Campbell country reported with anger that
a preacher had been teaching his singing
class anthems and solos. What are
anthems? he asked. "mere vain repeti-
tions!" A Highland purist demanded
that they should proclaim choirs unlawful.
Other graces of art beside music fall under
the ban of the Free. A stained glass
window in a church at Lochmaben, on which
was represented a figure of Christ
was ordered to be removed forthwith;
if it were allowed to remain, they
would run the risk of "Papists tuning
the place into any idolatrous temple." A
"man" from Kilmallie said: "It was a
curious fact that the only instance of one
of our ministers being coming a parrot to
the human Catholic Church since the
Reformation had arisen in the very church
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two species of clergymen in Scotland in
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The Conditions upon which Tenders are
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of July, one thousand nine hundred and
twelve, but the Liquidator reserves to
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(3) The highest Tender received by
the Liquidator (provided it be more than
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mentioned) will be accepted.
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which he accepts and thereupon the suc-
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from the date of such Notice pay to the
Liquidator the sum of \$10,000 (Ten
Thousand Dollars) as a Deposit and in
full payment of the Purchase Money and
shall at the time of payment execute an
Agreement in the Form now in the
possession of the Liquidator—which for
the sake of identification has been marked
with the letter "A" and subscribed by
Messieurs Evans & Harrison, the Liquid-
ator's solicitors—and which can be in-
spected at the Liquidator's Office at the
Address given below by intending Ten-
derers before tendering.

(5) The Purchaser will be required to
take over the Assets and Liabilities of
the Company as they stood on the Nin-
teenth day of June, one thousand nine
hundred and twelve (the date when the
Liquidation of the Company commenced)
save and except and upon the Terms and
Conditions in every respect as stated in
the above mentioned Agreement.

(6) Any further information upon the
subject of the sale or anything connected
therewith will (so far as it lies in his
power to give same) be supplied by the
Liquidator upon verbal application made
to him at his above mentioned office but
in this connection the Liquidator begs
to intimate that intending Purchasers
must thoroughly satisfy themselves as to
the position of the Business and its Assets
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therewith before making their respective
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Liquidator's wilful default—(whether or
not in this Advertisement or the said
Agreement or any interview any Tenderer
may have had with him or any matter
or thing connected with the same or any
part thereof respectively) the Tenderer
whose Tender shall be accepted shall fully
complete the Purchase upon the Terms
and Conditions in the above mentioned
Agreement contained without any Com-
pensation for any loss which he may have
suffered or be likely to suffer in con-
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FREEMASONRY, INITIATION AND
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Amongst the many invitations which daily lie upon the desk of a Paris correspondent from hospitable theatres and the innumerable societies which are ever meeting for the furtherance of their particular views and the better education of the world, I lately found a card from the "Alliance Spirituelle" requesting my presence at a public meeting to be held at the Hotel des Stiles Savants, where M. Oswald Wirth would lecture upon "Freemasonry, Initiation and Spiritualism," and Mme. Godelge, a member of "Mixed Freemasonry," would also speak. Accordingly, says the Paris correspondent of "The Standard," I repaired to the appointed hotel with a lady companion, who like most of her sex since great-grandmother Eve, was mightily curious to hear what women are always supposed to be unworthy of learning regarding the mysterious and diabolical proceedings at masonic initiations.

M. Wirth stated that for thirty-eight years he had been an enthusiastic Mason, but as his black beard and abundant hair, barely streaked with silver, only made him appear about fifty, he must either have entered the lodge very young or be an extraordinarily well preserved specimen. Sketching the genesis of Freemasonry, he said that some people traced it back to Adam, who was the first to wear a Masonic apron, and others went further back still to Lucifer who revolted against the Olympian bondage of the spirit; but so far as modern craft was concerned it was sufficient to hold that the beginnings were made in the old days when the ancient temples were built and the architects of the massive Pyramids of Cheops and Chephrenes and of the Temples of Thebes and of Solomon formed a guild apart, with special learning and secrets and particular privileges for the initiated, who were known to each other by secret signs.

IN THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY. It was always believed by the vulgar crowd, the lecturer went on, that the rites of initiation resembled the practices of Black magic but in truth they were of the simplest and most insignificant character, bearing merely a symbolical relation to acts of everyday life as he would presently show. As the centuries rolled on the Masons, or constructors, lost their status, and were in danger of disappearing, until a revival began in England. Here they were reduced in the beginning of the seventeenth century to four lodges; but having perceived that there was no more hope for keeping themselves alive as "operative" Masons, they started a "spiritual" species of Masonry which had little or nothing to do with building, although they preserved the old traditions and always referred to the "Great Architect of the Universe" as the head and supreme lawgiver. They endeavoured, however, to incorporate the rich and influential, and succeeded quickly in establishing lodges where each new member paid for a banquet, and the guild soon became exceedingly powerful and popular, although its restricted activity chiefly to eating and drinking and charity.

When, however, Freemasonry opened to the Latin races they were not content with M. Wirth, with this feebly community, and the Grand Orient was started with much more elaborate devices and more ambitious aims. The lecturer then read an extract from the work of Anderson, which still remains a part of the code of the Grand Orient, in which it is said that the whole duty of a Mason is to conform himself to the laws of the society in which he lives, and to prove himself an honourable citizen and a good and honest neighbour, without respect of any particular religion and without "stupid Atheism." In many of the Grand Orient lodges, however, it seems that no religion whatever is required, and Atheism and Freethinkers are admitted.

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"The Great Architect of the Universe" being no longer mentioned—at least this is the inference to be drawn from M. Wirth omitting to go into details as to developments in this direction—and from a subsequent speaker saying that he belonged to a lodge in which the mention of the "Great Architect" was still in the Rubric.

M. Wirth then proceeded to give an account of the ceremony of initiation, in the first degree, and told how the candidate was first made to climb a steep hill and then precipitated down; how he was led blindfold on a long journey amidst fearful noises of battle and clashing swords; then taken to the brink of a swollen river and bidden to reach the other side, and finally surrounded by flames, which after the purification by water, gave the final "glancing." He explained all the symbolical meanings of these trials, which were to prove that the candidate was worthy and to show him that in after life he would have to rely upon secret guidance through manifold trials as he had been led blindly through all the tests and emerged in safety. Then came the second degree with intermediate lesser trials; and lastly the third or master's degree, which was achieved in a room lighted with three windows. Standing under the first, lit by the rising sun, the candidate was shown the world still in semi-darkness. Under the central window, with the sun perpendicular over him, all shadows had disappeared in the radiant light of science, and before the third he looked out on sunset giving place to night and the stars, but he still lived in the light of knowledge.

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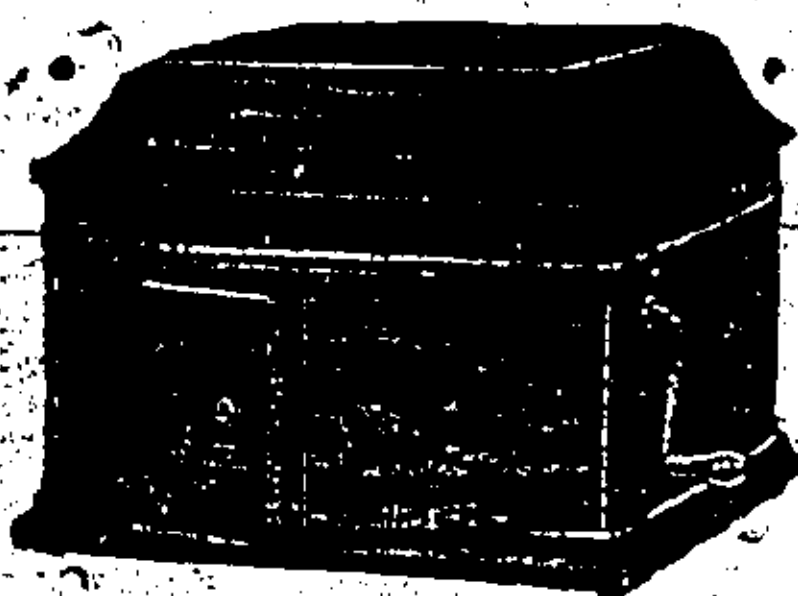
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that it was when he was young. His opinion will be shared by those who are his contemporaries in the fact that it is no doubt to be partially explained by the fact that the outlook of age is more sombre, dejected, and disillusioned than that of youth. But we may find a deeper explanation in another part of Mr. Balfour's speech. Broadly speaking, the public taste at any particular moment is, as he tells us, largely dependent upon the character of society at the time on its psychological, social and aesthetic climate. We view life through this medium, and it is a medium which, like a translucent screen, lets through some rays, rejects some, and absorbs others. Now the world in which we live to-day is, according to Mr. Balfour, full of sadness and difficulty. No doubt it always has been to those who think, and still more to those who feel, but perhaps we are more conscious of it and more concerned with it than we used to be. We are all perplexed with the many riddles of the painful earth, and our perplexity is reflected in our literature. Nevertheless, the medium itself is largely of our own creation; and though it may not be given to all of us to change its refractive character from the pitch of sadness and perplexity to that of cheerfulness and hope, yet it is, as Mr. Balfour pointed out, the special function and privilege of literature and of other kindred forms of creative art so to modify the literary and aesthetic climate that, in due course, "the public is made by the force of a genius to accept some new mode of expression, some new ideal of art, some living change in the perpetually 'living process of the human spirit'."

This is pre-eminently the work of genius in the domain of literature and art. But according to Mr. Balfour it is not always the men of greatest genius who begin to effect the transformation. Their work is pioneer work and is often overlooked and neglected, overshadowed as it were by the greater work of greater men who come after them and travel without let or hindrance along the road which they have laboriously made. "You will constantly find that the 'beginners of a great literary or artistic movement are far inferior to their successors.' This rather a hard saying as it stands, especially if it be true, as Mr. Balfour adds, that without the labour of these forgotten pioneers in breaking new and unexplored ground 'their greater successors would never have obtained the deserved name which has enshrined them' in the love of 'posterity.' The word 'greater' seems to be here used in rather an ambiguous sense. It may apply either to the genius who achieves the result or to the result which is achieved. The achievement of the successor may have been great because the greater genius of the pioneer may have hewed out the road which his successor only has to follow. But whether the genius of the successor is greater or not is a question largely determined by what we call accident only, because we do not know the laws which govern the appearance of genius in the world. For example, has perhaps had no successor greater than himself, although the achievements of electrical engineering based on his initial researches are infinitely greater in volume than any accomplished by him. Shakespeare, again, could not have been what he was had he lived in the age of Piers Plowman. But it was not the intellectual stir of the Elizabethan age that produced Shakespeare and his works; it was the incomparable genius that nature gave him. Be this as it may, however, Mr. Balfour is no doubt right in bidding us not to forget the forerunners. Perhaps from this point of view we may cherish a kindly feeling even for Post-Impressionists and Futurists.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

3.30 p.m.—General Meeting of Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce.
9.15 p.m.—Organ Recital at St. John's Cathedral.

General Memoranda.

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9.15 p.m.—Philharmonic Concert in City Hall.

SATURDAY, July 6:—
Princess Victoria's birthday (1868).
3.30 p.m.—Gymkhana.

SUNDAY, July 7:—
9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao.

The China Mail

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JULY 2, 1912.

MR. BALFOUR ON
LITERATURE.

"THE word 'politics,' Sir, said Mr. Pickwick, comprises in itself a difficult study of no inconsiderable magnitude." Mr. Balfour, says a London contemporary, said the same thing recently of literature in his interesting and suggestive speech at the Royal Literary Fund dinner, and, since one of the topics selected by Mr. Balfour for comment was the value of the cheerful note in literature, we need offer no apology for citing Mr. Pickwick in illustration. Perhaps no writer in our language has added more to the innocent gaiety of his own and succeeding generations than DICKENS did. It is more for his abundant pathos that we love him. The latter scarcely rings so true as the former. It was rather of his own age than universal as his humour was. We are not sure, indeed, that even the humour of DICKENS comes up to the high standard which Mr. Balfour sets up for the cheerful note in literature. "What I 'ask from literature 'mainly,' he said, 'is that 'in a world which is full of sadness and difficulty, in which you go through a day's stress and come back from your work weary, you should find 'in literature something which represents life, which is true, in the highest sense of truth, to what is or what is imagined to be true, but which does cheer us.' Now, DICKENS certainly does cheer us, but it may be questioned whether the cheerfulness he inspires is really derived from life as we know it or as any man ever has known it. His characters are for the most part rather grotesque than real, rather caricatures than portraits. The Pecksniffs, the Podsneps, the Chadbands, the Micawbers, and all the rest of the immortals are types rather than characters. They are too perhaps in an abstract generalized sense, but not in the sense of concrete individual reality. This is why they at once amuse us because we recognize their exaggerated vivacity and warm as become happy, but for the grace of God we might have found their counterpart in ourselves."

This, however, is a digression, but it serves to illustrate Mr. Balfour's thesis that literature is less cheerful

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Step Press News.

SANITARY BOARD.

This Board's Meeting.

Further Plague Prevention Measures.

At a meeting of the Sanitary Board, which took place this afternoon, further important matters regarding prevention of plague, came before the members.

There were present:—Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (President), Hon. W. W. Chamberlain, C.M.G. (Vice-President), Hon. Mr. E. R. Halliday, Messrs. F. B. E. Bowley, Chan Kai Ming, Mr. Hon. Tai W. L. Carter, Col. Irwin, Dr. Flawell, Dr. Clarke (Medical Officer of Health), Dr. Pearson, and the Secretary (Mr. Bowen-Bowland).

MR. W. F. CARTER moved the following resolution:

"That a Select Committee of the Board be appointed to consider and report to the Board on what measures can be taken to prevent the breeding of rats in the storm water drains and sewers of the City."

Mr. Carter, in moving the resolution, said that in 1891 there was a rather bad dose and there was more or less a panic in that year. A strongly worded petition was widely signed and sent home to the Secretary of State and Mr. Chamberlain promptly acted on this with the result that Professor Simpson was sent out to deal with the plague. In those days it was not known how plague was transmitted from rats to men, but Professor Simpson very soon noticed that wherever infected rats were found plague occurred within two or three weeks. There were two kinds of rats, the house rat and the drain rat. They were caught in about equal numbers, but the proportion of infected drain rats was very much larger than that of the house rats. The drain rat was not altogether confined to drains, but it used godowns and such places. He thought, therefore, that the Board should direct its attention more especially to the drains. Mr. Chamberlain in his report of 1902 stated amongst other things that he was strongly of opinion that the drains should be opened up. He (Mr. Carter) thought that in order to do that no great engineering difficulty could be involved and it would not be really expensive. Mr. Carter added that a chart of the cases of plague which he had prepared showed that cases had chiefly occurred in parts of the city where the storm water drains were usually dry. He thought the work of opening up the drains need not be an expensive one if allowed to continue over a number of years. \$20,000 to \$30,000 would probably go a very long way towards carrying out the work. It seemed a sad reflection that if they had spent this sum during the last ten years the work would now be complete.

Mr. Bowley, in seconding the motion, said he thought all were agreed that Mr. Carter had made out a case for inquiry. So long as the present system of drainage continued the storm-water drains would form a happy hunting ground for rats.

MR. BOWLEY'S RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. F. B. L. Bowley moved:—
(i) That in the opinion of this Board the withholding from the full Board of the letter of the 31st May, 1912, addressed to the Secretary of the Board by a house owner, requesting reconsideration by the full Board of the application for exemption from removal of the top floor ceilings of Nos. 88 and 90, Wellington Street, was irregular and improper.

(ii) That this Board considers that the destruction or removal of any lawful ceiling or partition, which can be readily and effectively cleaned and disinfected on both sides without destruction or removal, is an unjustifiable interference with private property and throws unnecessary expenses on the Revenue of the Colony.

The President said with regard to the first resolution it was felt that in future applications for exemption should be submitted to the Board.

Mr. Bowley said that after the Chairman's statement it was unnecessary for him to proceed with the first resolution, and he understood that in future if any similar correspondence occurred, the papers would be laid before the Board at the earliest possible meeting. Under the bye-laws as they stood before they were amended, when a district was declared infected the officers of the Board were required to remove the ceilings. The Medical Officer pointed out that the removal of ceilings without the removal of lath and plaster walls was of little use. The top floor ceiling was practically necessary in houses constructed with a pitch the roof. Such a house without a ceiling was unsanitary but on account of the rays of the sun it was not likely that it was within the province of the Board to lay down the principles upon which the executive officers should act in carrying out their powers. The principle contained in the regulations, he thought, was a reasonable one. 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ANOTHER AVIATION FATALITY

FOREMOST GERMAN AIRMAN KILLED

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, July 2.
A telegram from Berlin states that Benno Koenig, Germany's foremost aviator, has been killed by striking an obstacle while landing.

SWEDISH OLYMPIC GAMES

INDIVIDUAL RIFLE SCORES

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, July 2.
A telegram from Stockholm states that in the Individual Rifle Competition, 300 metres, Procop, Hungary, scored 97; Osborne, America, 95; and Skogen, Norway, 95.

MORE FOOTBALL RESULTS

Holland beat Sweden, 4 goals to 3. In the second tie, Great Britain beat Hungary 7 goals to 0. Austria beat Norway by 1 goal to 0.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF H. M. S. THUNDERER

A SHELL FALLS INTO A MAGAZINE

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, July 2.
While the magazine of H. M. S. Thunderer was being filled at Devonport a 13.5 shell fell thirty feet, and dented five. By a miracle it did not explode, or the ship would have been destroyed. The magazine was nearly full.

SYNTHETIC RUBBER

THE EFFECT ON THE MARKET

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, July 2.
The city editors of the Home papers, in their comments, appear to regard the Synthetic Products Company as a speculative venture. Rubber shares are better and Para Rubber has improved to 4/3.

A TORNADO IN CANADA

MANY KILLED AND INJURED

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, July 1.
A destructive tornado has passed over Regina, Saskatchewan, many people being killed and injured. The cyclone at Regina cut a path through the business centre of the town. Fifty people were killed, 200 injured and 200 houses destroyed. The injuries were caused chiefly by the collapse of the Telephone Exchange. Thirty-five bodies have been recovered.

CHINA'S NEW PREMIER

TANG SHAO YI'S SUCCESSOR

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, July 2.
Reuter's Peking correspondent telegraphs that Li Cheng Hsiang, the Foreign Minister, has been appointed Premier, and that the National Assembly endorsed his appointment by 74 votes to 10.

THE ILKESTON BYE-ELECTION

COLONEL SEELY RETURNED

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, July 2.
The Ilkeston bye-election caused by the appointment of Colonel Seely to be Secretary for War, has resulted as follows:
Colonel Seely (Liberal) 9,049
Mr. Freeman (Unionist) 7,838

DEATH OF A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, July 2.
The death is reported of Mr. W. A. E. B. Malvern, Liberal Member of Parliament for the Great Ouse Division of Cambridgeshire.
He was a brother of Lord Alton of Liverpool.

AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL STRUGGLE

"AUTOCRATIC" MR. BRYAN

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, July 1.
Mr. Bryan's refusal to vote for any candidate supported by the New York delegation, headed by the Tammany boss Murphy, is described as the most autocratic step ever taken by any Convention and is tantamount to the exclusion of New York, the most important state in the Union, from the selection of a candidate, and has temporarily brought the Convention to a deadlock. Mr. Woodrow Wilson, controlling over one-third of the delegates, can prevent any nomination though unable to secure his own. There is a growing expectation that he will finally support Mr. Bryan, whose coldness and tactical skill promise to give mastery of the situation. Mr. Clark, who has suddenly returned to Washington, declares that he does not intend going to Baltimore again.

THE LATE SIR ALMA TADEMA

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, July 1.
Sir Alma Tadema, the famous painter, whose death was reported the other day, is to be buried in St. Paul's Cathedral.

DEATH OF SERBIA'S PREMIER

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, July 1.
The death is announced of Mr. Olovovich, the Premier of Serbia.

BRITISH INDIA S.N. CO.

ISSUE A MILLION NEW STOCK

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, July 1.
The British India Steam Navigation Company is issuing £1,000,000 4% debenture stock at par.

A MOROCCAN RIOT

PUNISHING THE OFFENDERS

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, July 1.
A telegram from Tunis states that of those taking part in the riot of September of last year seven have been sentenced to death, five to hard labour, twenty to imprisonment, while thirty-six have been acquitted.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S LATEST SCHEME

COMPREHENSIVE LAND REFORM IN SIGHT

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, July 1.
At the request of Mr. Lloyd George, an unofficial Committee consisting of present of five Liberals from the House of Commons and four land experts, has been appointed. It will make a comprehensive inquiry into Land Reform. The members represent widely different views with the object of reaching a general land policy acceptable to the whole of the Liberal Party.

OUTBREAK OF FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, July 1.
Foot and mouth disease has broken out in County Dublin. Other outbreaks are imposable in that place at Liverpool, Carlisle, and Wakefield. The Irish cattle trade has been stopped.

The cattle markets in the north have been closed owing to the outbreak. The cattle traders in the south of Ireland have passed a resolution expressing their astonishment at the drastic closing of the ports, and demanding that they be re-opened with the exception of the one from where the diseased animals were shipped.

The authorities have prohibited cattle and sheep from being exhibited at the Royal Show at Doncaster to-morrow.

A Question Time, Mr. Runciman, President of the Board of Agriculture, said that nothing was being left undone to prevent such a calamity as a general outbreak of the disease.

TO-MORROW'S ORGAN

REHEARSAL

The following is the programme of the new social originally advertised for last week and which is now to take place at St. John's Cathedral to-morrow evening at 8.15 p.m. The programme opens with Wagner's magnificent overture to his famous work "Die Meistersinger." The next item being Mendelssohn's well-known Motet for Soprano Solo and Chorus "Hear ye prayer," which will be sung by the Cathedral Choir with Master T. Martin as soloist. Grieg's favourite "To the Spring" concludes the first part of the programme. The second part opens with Beethoven's "Meditation in a Cathedral," after which the dedicatory anthem written and composed for the opening of the Hongkong University will be sung by the Cathedral Choir. The collection will be in aid of the Organ Fund.

THE PHILHARMONIC CONCERT

The Philharmonic Concert (the second of the season 1911-1912) referred to in our issue of Friday last, will take place in the City Hall on Thursday, July 11th, at 8.15 p.m., and is being given as a welcome to Sir Henry May (late President of the Society) and as a farewell to Commodore Eyles (the present President) who is leaving in a few days' time. The booking is at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's (Tickets 2/3). The Soloists are Dr. Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Cousins, Dr. Lebb, Mr. F. Austin, and Mr. Denham Fuller (piano).

THE RICE SHOP FIRE

Inquiry To-Day

At the Magistracy this afternoon, Mr. Irving continued the adjourned inquiry, concerning the recent fire at 123, Connaught Road West, a rice shop. Mr. Master represented several Fire Insurance Companies concerned. Mr. Leo D'Almeida watched the case on behalf of an interested party, and Mr. Russ on behalf of the manager of the firm occupying the premises. A police sergeant said when he arrived at the fire at 3.30 a.m. the back part of the roof and some of the flooring of the third floor had fallen in. The fire was burning very fiercely. There appeared to be some boxes on third floor, or cockloft, near the wall, also some matting. Answering a question by the police witness said he saw no furniture on the cockloft though the boxes might have been furniture of some description. They were well alight when he saw them. The brigade was on the scene within a few minutes of the outbreak.

The managing partner of the firm, recalled by Mr. Master, said the value of the rice on the premises was \$43,000. The rice on the second floor was worth a little over \$2,000; there was none in the cockloft of this floor. Witness first said he knew his firm had dealings with a firm named, but he did not know if he was under contract to deliver 200 tons of mai sui rice to them by a certain date. Afterwards he admitted it was a fact that his firm had been sued by the firm named for failure to carry out a contract to supply mai sui rice and that he had other outstanding contracts to deliver mai sui. On the second floor were 700 bags of rice each holding about 160 lb. packed ready for delivery to customers. He valued the furniture on the premises at the time of the fire at about \$5,000 including all the fittings. The furniture was in the shop and the cockloft on the second floor. He bought the fittings for \$200.

Mr. Irving asked what was the intention of the insurance companies in pressing matters like this?

Mr. Master replied that the evidence went to show that the stock alleged to be on the premises at the time of the fire was not there. If they were successful in proving that it would indicate arson. The inquiry was proceeding when we went to press.

POLICE COURT ITEMS

DOING UP THE PRISONERS.
Two lads who could not have been more than seven years of age—their heads barely reached the middle rail of the dock—were charged with selling newspapers in the street without a licence. Mr. Irving ordered a remand.

STOWAWAYS IN A BUNKER.
Six grimy men appeared in Mr. Melbourne's Court on a charge of being stowaways on the s.s. Changsha, and two others, drunken on the vessel, were charged with aiding and abetting them.

The ship was due to leave the port for Australia at midday, and the men were found a few hours before, concealed in one of the coal bunkers, and were handed over to the water police. Mr. Master prosecuted for the stowaway company.

Two of three of the men stated that they came from the country, were kidnapped and placed on the steamer, and the others said they were asked if they would like to go to Singapore. The six defendants were convicted, sentences being reserved till Monday, and the others were remanded till that day, bail being fixed at \$1,000 each.

THE FOUR MEN WHO CHARGED WITH BEING CONCERNED IN THE POKILUM MURDER were brought up in custody before Mr. Irving, the evidence given against them including a statement by the Deputy Superintendent as to the identification of certain of the men by persons who were in the house on the night of the murder.

SECOND EDITION

Stop Press News

BY TELEGRAPH

AVIATRRESS AND PASSENGER FALL 1000 FEET

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, July 2.
A telegram from Boston states that Miss Quimby, the aviatrix, along with a passenger, fell from a height of 1000 feet at Dorchester Bay into five feet of water. They were both killed.

THE FRENCH SEAMEN'S STRIKE

DOCK WORKERS TO JOIN SEAMEN

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, July 2.
A telegram from Paris states that a director of the Compagnie Messageries Maritimes has informed the Government that the Company's acceptance of the arbitration proposals is conditional on the men resuming work by July 3.

The Executive of the Federation of Dock Workers afterwards met and resolved that it is the duty of the dock workers to join the seamen and make the strike effective.

TURKISH GOVERNMENT'S IMPORTANT MEASURE

NO POLITICS FOR OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, July 2.
A telegram from Constantinople states that the Chamber has voted in favour of a Bill, hurriedly introduced by the Government, penalising officers and soldiers participating in politics.

SERBIA'S NEW PREMIER

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, July 2.
Reuter's Belgrade correspondent states that M. Trifkovich has been appointed Premier.

KAISER LEAVES FOR THE SKERRIES

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, July 2.
The Kaiser has left Danzig en route to the Finnish Skerries where he will meet the Tsar.

INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC BIRD SHOOTING

ANOTHER WIN FOR AMERICA

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, July 2.
Reuter's Stockholm correspondent telegraphs that America won the Olympic Bird Shooting Contest with a score of 532 out of 600. Great Britain made 511 and Germany 510.

BOXING MATCH IN NEW YORK

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, July 2.
Reuter's New York correspondent telegraphs that Mike Gibbons knocked out Sid Burns, the English welter-weight, in the fifth round.

A "CLARKITE'S" OPINION OF MR. BRYAN

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, July 2.
A telegram from Baltimore states that the voting is still inconclusive, though the support to Mr. Wilson has steadily increased in the successive ballots. In the thirty-fifth Mr. Wilson was 404 and Mr. Champ Clark 433.

There were many scenes the Clarkites cheering Mr. Bryan, who was described by one as the "biggest power in the Convention" and a "money-grubbing publicity hunter."

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, via S. A. Orin, from Bordeaux, via S. A. Orin, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby notified that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Shanghai Wharf & Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon. Goods delivered to the above Godowns will be subject to the conditions of the Underwritten and Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th July, 1912, will be subject to the conditions of the Underwritten. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the 6th July, 1912, after which date the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th July, 1912, will be subject to the conditions of the Underwritten. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th inst., at 9.30 a.m. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. This steamer brings on cargo:—Ex s.s. Day from Seattle. Ex s.s. Godfrey from Copenhagen. Ex s.s. King from Shanghai. Ex s.s. Ludwig from Hamburg. HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, July 1, 1912.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship

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Captain Exner, having arrived, con-

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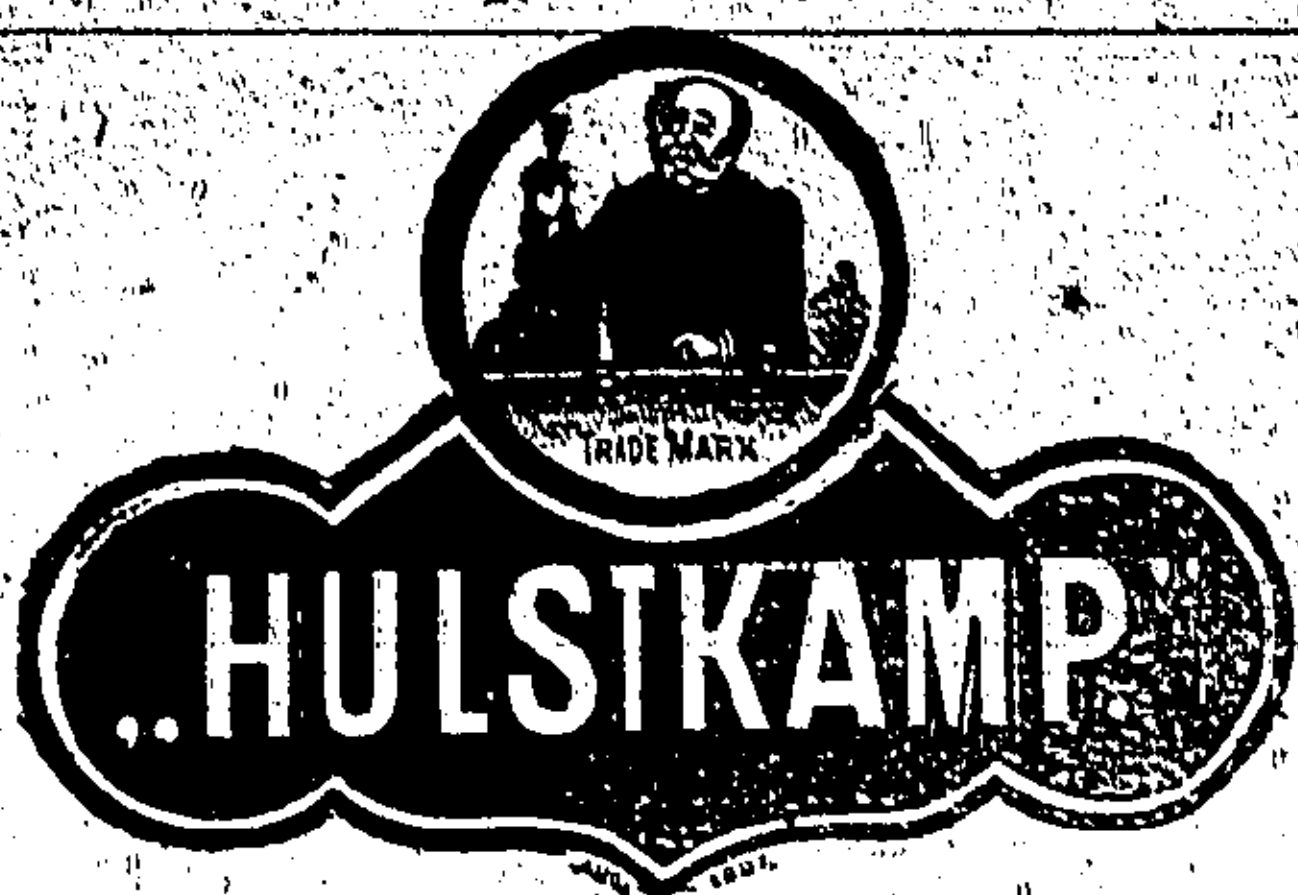
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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS

June 30:
Bendish, British steamer, 2,569, Macmillan, Moji June 23, Coal. — GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

July 1:
Kourah, Russian steamer, 4,530, Paduka, Shanghai June 28, General. — RUSSIAN VOLUNTARY FLEET.

Bahia, German steamer, 9,229, H. Eckhorn, Shanghai June 28, General. — HANBURG-AMERICA LINE.

Shimizu Maru, Japanese str., 2,280, K. Isami, Moji June 25, Coal. — YAMATO & CO.

Hudson Maru, Japanese str., 3,798, J. Onizaki, Moji June 24, Coal. — M. B. K.

Hongkong, French str., 730, A. Cornu, Haiphong June 30, General. — A. R. MERRY.

Keio Maru, British str., 1,450, J. Martin, Mauritius June 30, Sugar. — GUINER.

Templeton Maru, Japanese str., 5,419, K. Toji, Moji June 24, Coal. — M. B. K.

Two Sai, Chinese str., 891, P. N. Mar, Kaituma June 29, Ballast. — M. B. K.

July 2:
Zoonagang, British str., 1,003, W. G. G. Lowe, Manila June 29, General. — JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.

Peru, British steamer, 3,510, S. Finch, London May 25, and Singapore June 27, General. — P. & O. S. N. CO.

Aja, British steamer, 4,477, J. N. Williams, Foochow June 30, General. — BRITISH & SWIRE.

Yess Maru, Japanese str., 2,329, S. Horie, Moji June 28, Coal. — M. B. K.

Michael Jensen, German str., 951, J. Petersen, Haiphong June 28, and Hoibow July 1, General. — JENSEN & CO.

Edwin, British str., 641, A. H. Stewart, Swatow July 1, General. — DOUGLAS.

Al Maru, Japanese str., 3,995, B. Kon, London and Singapore June 27, General. — NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Kumano Maru, Japanese str., 3,140, M. Winkler, Yokohama and Nagasaki June 29, General. — NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Kulung, British str., 3,100, R. C. D. Bradley, Calcutta and Singapore June 28, General. — JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.

Chong, Norwegian str., 880, C. G. Wagle, Onslow June 26, General. — AAGAARD, BRONKHORST & CO.

Chong, British str., 1,424, M. Courtney, Shanghai via Swatow June 25, General. — JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

DEPARTURES

July 2:
Yokohama, for Shanghai and Yokohama, for Keelung and San Francisco, for Saigon and Marseilles.

Yokohama, for Colombo, for Hongkong, for Shanghai.

Yokohama, for Canton, for Hongkong, for Shanghai.

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To-day's Advertisements

NOTICE

AN ADDRESS of Welcome will be presented to Sir HENRY MAY, K.C.M.G., at the City Hall, on the day of his arrival, by the Unofficial Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils. All Justices of the Peace, members of the Chamber of Commerce and of the British, Chinese and Foreign Communities are invited to be present to join in the welcome. The time of the presentation will appear in the programme notified in the newspapers. Hongkong, July 2, 1912. 864

NOTICE

THE LADIES of the Colony are earnestly invited to add by their presence to the Welcome to Sir HENRY MAY, K.C.M.G., and to Lady MAY at the City Hall, on THURSDAY. Seats will be provided. The time of presentation of the Addresses will be gathered from the papers. Hongkong, July 2, 1912. 865

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON
WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of the following buildings at Kowloon Point:

Two Brick Godowns with corrugated iron roofs.
Two Brick Godowns with tiled roofs.
One Dwelling House (Sharp's Building).

Purchaser will be required to pull down the buildings to the ground level and any debris which purchaser does not wish to remove may be left on the site. Foundations may be removed but holes must be filled in by purchaser.

For further particulars apply to
EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary. Hongkong, July 1, 1912. 861

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), on

WEDNESDAY,
the 10th July, 1912, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vœux Road, corner of ICE HOUSE STREET, —

A LARGE QUANTITY OF
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
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FULL PARTICULARS WILL BE PUBLISHED LATER.

TERMS—AS USUAL.
HUGHES & HUGH,
Auctioneers. Hongkong, July 2, 1912. 863

FOR YOKOHAMA, ROBE & MOJI.

THE Steamship
TORILLA,
Captain C. J. SWANSON, P.M., will be dispatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd July, at Noon.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers, is installed throughout with Electric Light and carries a full certified Doctor.

RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN.
(Occupying 20 days).
Return tickets are available by the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamers. Fare for round trip \$120.

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DAVID SABSON & Co., Ltd., Agents. Hongkong, July 2, 1912. 866

FOR CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to Rangoon, Madras and Mauritius.

THE Steamship
JAPAN,
Captain L. Y. ARCHER, will be dispatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 6th July, at 1 p.m.

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship Kaituma, having sailed from the above Ports, is expected to arrive at Hongkong on the 10th July, at 10 a.m.

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To-day's Advertisements

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ONE Pair thoroughbred PERKINSE POODLES, P.S. Dog and Bitch. Any reasonable offer accepted. Apply "POODLE" Office. Hongkong, July 2, 1912. 969

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL

OUTWARD.
June 4, Ambra.
June 7, Athens.
June 11, Athol, Glenlogan, Indrago.
June 18, Bragaria, Polyphenus, Princeps Alca.

June 21, Armand, Bala, Jason, Meimam, Mennon.
June 25, Braemar, Candia, Carmarthen, Maipo, Matopo.

June 28, Nubia, Baron, Dresden, Schuyk, Nubia.
HOMeward.
June 14, C. Ford, Leda.
June 25, Buelow, Pehavau, Vandalia, Yangtze.

June 28, Ernest Simons, Arcadia, Patricia.
ARRIVALS FROM CHINA.
July 1, Palawan.

STEAMERS EXPECTED

Mail.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Derwani with the English Mail, left Singapore on Saturday, the 29th June, at 3 a.m., and may be expected here on Wednesday, the 3rd July, at 2 p.m.

This packet brings the parcel mail closed in London for despatch by the all sea route on the 29th May and for despatch, onward on the 5th June.

The N. D. L. s.s. Prinzess Alice carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 12th June, left Colombo on Saturday, the 30th June, p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 10th July.

The P. & M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Nyl sailed from San Francisco on the 22nd June for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, and is due to arrive at this port on the 19th July.

Other Vessels.
The N. Y. K. s.s. Ceylon Maru (Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for this port via Rangoon and Singapore on the 16th June, and is expected here on the 2nd July.

The B. I. S. N. Co. Ltd.'s s.s. Fulvia left Rangoon on the 18th June, due Hongkong on the 3rd July.

The Ben Line's s.s. Benamor from Antwerp, Middlebrook and London, left Singapore on the 27th June for this port.

The C. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Suvaia from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 27th June, p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 3rd July.

The Indra Line Ltd.'s s.s. Indrago left Sabang for Hongkong on the 25th June, and may be expected here on or about the 3rd July.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Yawata Maru (Australia Line) left Sydney for this port on the 16th June, and is expected here on the 4th July.

The L. C. S. N. Co. Ltd.'s s.s. Maunang left Sandakan for Hongkong on the 25th June, and is due here on the 4th July.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Awa Maru (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 28th June, and is expected here on the 7th July.

The L. C. S. N. Co. Ltd.'s s.s. Kamao left Calcutta for Hongkong on the 24th June, due Hongkong on the 10th July.

The S. S. Line Ltd.'s s.s. Carmarthen left London on the 8th June, due Hongkong on the 20th July.

The N. D. L. s.s. Coblenz left Sydney on Saturday, the 30th June, at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 22nd July.

Latest Advice.
The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Korier left Singapore for this port on the 29th June, and is due to arrive here on the 4th July, at daylight.

The C. P. & R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of India arrived at Kobe at 10 p.m. on Friday, the 28th June, and left again at noon on the 29th June for Shimizu, where she is due to arrive at 8 a.m. on Sunday, the 30th June.

The C. P. & R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan arrived at Shanghai at 5 a.m. on Monday, the 1st July, and left again at 8 p.m. on the same day for Hongkong, where she is due to arrive at 10 a.m. on Thursday, the 4th July.

The E. & A. Steamer s.s. Albana from Sydney, &c., left Manila on the 1st July, at 6 p.m., and is due here on Thursday, the 4th July, at 9 a.m.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Muttrah left Moji for Hongkong on the 1st July, due Hongkong on the 1st July.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Fuzuki left Rangoon via Penang and Hongkong on the 30th June, due Hongkong on the 14th July.

The P. & M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Manchuria from San Francisco and Yokohama, arrived at Manila on the 1st July, and is expected to leave Manila for Hongkong Friday, the 5th July, and is due to arrive at this port on Saturday, the 7th July, at daylight.

The R. A. S. s.s. Alca left Hongkong on the 2nd July, a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 4th July.

HAD ECZEMA WITH ULCERS AND BOILS

On Limb Four Years. Scaly and Itchy. Thought It Incurable. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured It.

"I was afflicted with eczema on the inside of my right thigh about four years. It started as a little red itchy spot. I did not heed it much, till it began to spread. Ulcers started with pain, then with itching. A bad leg it was, from the skin-bone around to the inside of the leg, scaly, wet, itchy, sometimes with four boils and pimples, at times very painful. I tried a lot of cure but it got worse. Then I got some Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The first night, by the time I got a small box of Cuticura Ointment, was as big as my hand, but by the time the box was empty the skin was healed. I washed with the Cuticura Soap, applying the Cuticura Ointment every night, on the affected part, and all around it. Now my leg is completely cured through the use of the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. All the stuff I applied before getting the Cuticura Soap and Ointment failed. That leg bothered me for four years and is now healed thanks to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I strongly recommend them to all. The itch and scab and scales are gone, and I have had no further trouble. I had thought my leg incurable. (Signed) James Sed. 1, Fremont Place, St. Albans, Vt., U.S.A. File N. S. July 13, 1911.

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